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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) is a United States patent application entitled EXERCISE DEVICE WITH CENTRALLY MOUNTED RESISTANCE ROD AND AUTOMATIC WEIGHT SELECTOR APPARATUS in the name of the following inventors: William T. Dalebout and Michael Olson.

Enclosed are the following:

- X A specification, claims, abstract, and cover page in total comprising forty-seven (47) pages.
- X Thirteen (13) sheets of drawings.
- A _____ signature Declaration, Power of Attorney and Petition.
- An Assignment conveying the invention to _____, including a Form PTO 1595 recordation cover sheet.
- A Declaration Claiming Small Entity Status pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27.
- The present application claims entitlement to Small Entity Status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27

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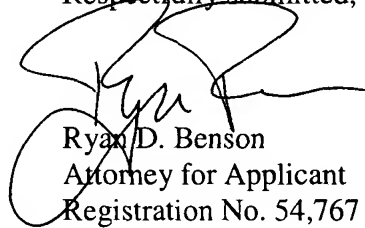
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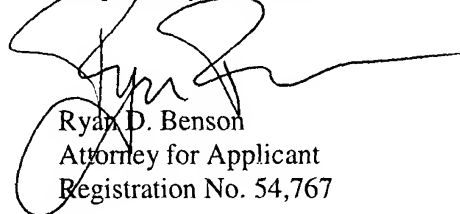
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- Drawings (13 sheets)
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